

# TRIPURA GAZETTE

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**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA**  
**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF SOCIETIES**  
**PALACE COMPOUND : AGARTALA.**

File No.2(3)/TRIP/COOP/MISC/MSCS/2013(VOL-II)

Dated, Agartala the 15/01/ 2025.

## MEMORANDUM

**WHEREAS**, the Co-operative Election authority (CEA) has been established under Multi-State Co-operative Societies (MSCS) Act, 2002 as amended by the MSCS (amendment) Act, 2023 with a view to bring electoral reforms in Co-operative Sector;

**AND**

**WHEREAS**, the statutory functions of the CEA are discharged in accordance with the MSCS (amended) Rules as notified on 04-08-2023 and the present CEA consists of one Chairperson, one Vice- Chairpersons and one Member;

**AND**

**WHEREAS**, the functions of CEA as per Section 45-I of MSCS Act are to conduct the election of the Multi-State Co-operative Societies, supervise, direct and control the matters relating to preparation of electoral rolls; and such other functions as may be prescribed;

**AND**

**WHEREAS**, the elections of Board of Directors & Office bearer of MSCS are conducted by appointing Returning Officers, viz District Collectors/District Magistrate under section 45L of the MSCS Act;

**AND**

**WHEREAS**, to assist Returning officers, Assistant Returning officers (AROs) normally from the Cooperative Department are appointed by the CEA;

**AND**

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the notice of CEA that some MSCS are getting their elections conducted by appointing serving or retired officers of Co-operative Department or other functionaries as Returning Officers themselves and getting their election completed. Election of such Board of Directors and office bearers cannot be treated as legally Elected Board;

**AND**

**WHEREAS**, the CEA feels need to appoint observers in few elections of MSCS. In this regard, officers with adequate seniority having experience in Cooperative Sector would be preferred;

**NOW**, therefore, the undersigned is hereby requested all the DRCS/ARCS as well as other field official of the Department of Cooperation, Government of Tripura not to conduct election of MSCS as Returning Officers as well as assist Returning officers (AROs) appointed by MSCS themselves. Further, it is also requested to send the name of willing officers with adequate seniority having experience in Cooperative Sector either serving or retired for appointing them as observers by CEA.

To  
All Concerned

Signed by Dasharath  
(D. Debbarma)  
Registrar of Societies  
Date: 15-01-2025 22:40:59  
Government of Tripura.